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In re Application of:

'Nobukazu Kurauchi et al.

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For: BROADCAST PROGRAM TRANSMISSION/RECEPTION

SYSTEM, METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING/RECEIVING BROADCAST PROGRAM, RECORDING MEDIUM THAT IS READABLE TO A COMPUTER ON WHICH THE PROGRAM IS RECORDED, PAY BROADCAST SITE, CM INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SITE, AND

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Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following reference, which was found during the prosecution of a co-pending European Patent Application:

U.S. Patent No. 5,515,098

U.S. Patent No. 5,855,008

U.S. Patent No. 5,819,092

U.S. Patent No. 5,559,549

European Patent Application No. 680 214

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Copies of these references and a form PTO-A820 are attached.

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart international application not more than three months prior to filing this statement.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

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